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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

1. THE PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP CONSIDERED SECTION ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT ON APRIL 19 A.M. USREP (WEILER) RECALLED THAT THE DRAFTING GROUP HAD REQUESTED US AND SOVIET DELS TO MAKE A JOINT EFFORT TO TRY TO DEVELOP SOME COMMON TEXT ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT FOR PRESENTATION TO THE GROUP. THIS EFFORT, HE SAID, HAD BEEN MADE AND HAD EXTENDED OVER THE PAST WEEKEND BUT THE TWO DELS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO AGREE ON A TEXT. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE FROM OTHER DELS ON THIS STATEMENT.

2. THE TEXT ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WILL GO TO THE SPECIAL SESSION IN THE FORM OF A LISTING OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE FROM WESTERN STATES, USSR, NON-ALIGNED GROUP AND PAKISTAN AS CONTAINED IN PARAS 12-16 OF THE ANNOTATED TEXT. THE ONLY ADDITIONS TO THE TEXT DEVELOPED AT P-EPCOM IV ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE FOURTH POINT OF THE NON-ALIGNED TEXT NOW READS:
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"(IV) A TIME-BOUND PROGRAM FOR THE BALANCED REDUCTIONS OF STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OF THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS LEADING TO THEIR COMPLETE ELIMINATION."

(B) ADDITIONAL PAKISTANI TEXT AS FOLLOWS:
"THE TWO LEADING NUCLEAR POWERS SHOULD:

(A) AS A FIRST STEP, DECLARE (I) A MORATORIUM ON THE

DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, (II) A HALT TO THE BUILD-UP OF THEIR STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; AND
(B) REACH AN EARLY AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL, BALANCED AND SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF THEIR STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND A FREEZE IN THE QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT OF SUCH WEAPONS AND THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS."

3. AT END OF THE DISCUSSION ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, USDEL APPEARLED TO MEXICAN REP TO WITHDRAW HIS TWO ALTERNATIVE TE-TS ON SALT AND TO ALLOW THE US/SOVIET TEXTS (PARA 9 OF THE ANNOTATED TEXT) TO STAND ALONE IN THE PREPCOM REPORT TO THE SSOD. THE MEXICAN REP SAID HE COULDN'T AGREE TO THIS AT THIS TIME, BUT WAS PREPARED TO HOLD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH US AND SOVIET DELS DURING PREPCOM V. SOVIET DEL (TULINOV) SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT SOVIETS DO NOT WISH TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICANS AT THIS TIME. THREE ALTERNATIVE VERSIONS (PARAS 7-9) WILL BE IN THE PPREPCOM REPORT. YOUNG

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